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In re Patent Application of:
Bernard Branchereau

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Art Unit: 3673

For: Rotary Shaft Dynamic Seal Provided with an
Angular Encoder Device, a Device Including
Such a Seal, and a Method of Fabricating Such a
Seal

Examiner: Vishal A. Patel

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.